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ERA CIRCULATION FIGURES GIVEN STAMP OF APPROVAL BY GREAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

NEW GROUND BROKEN BY WEEKLIES

The Newmarket Era received today notice of its acceptance as a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

The Audit Bureau of Circulations (or A. B. C.) is an organization of advertisers, advertising agencies and publications, whose principal purpose is to assure accurate circulation information for advertisers.

Practically all daily newspapers, leading magazines and periodicals are members of the A. B. C. and when stating their circulation they add those confidence-giving letters, "A. B. C."

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The Era began over three years ago to get its circulation records in shape for an A. B. C. audit, and with the co-operation of its readers has done this satisfactorily.

A. B. C. membership is something new for weekly newspapers in Canada, although quite a few in the United States have belonged to this organization and subjected their records to periodical A. B. C. audits. In the last year, however, about a dozen weeklies, including the Barrie Examiner, the Brampton Conservator, the Bowmanville Statesman and similar weeklies, all members of an organization known as the "Class A Weeklies of Canada," have been granted A. B. C. membership.

The Era is the first Canadian town weekly outside of the "Class A" organization to become an A. B. C. member. The Era is also the second or third strictly paid-in-advance weekly in Canada to become a member. The A. B. C. does not recognize as "net paid circulation" any subscriptions over three months in arrears, and in making its audit of The Era the Bureau did not find a single Era subscription over that limit.

More of the A. B. C.'s findings with regard to The Era will be given next week. (The auditor spent a day and a half checking, and double-checking Era records, demanding copies of receipts, tracing cash entries, and satisfying himself that every subscription shown as paid was bona fide, and represented a full cash payment of the regular subscription price.)

The A. B. C. audit for the six months from April 1, 1940, to Sept. 30, 1940, shows that The Era had an average press run of 1,510 copies and an average net paid circulation of 1,166 copies.

This audit is secured for the information and benefit of advertisers, with an expectation that it will result in increased advertising and a better community newspaper.

LADIES BUY FURNITURE TO MAKE CAMP 'HOME'

CHURCH SERVICE IS TAKEN BY TRAINEES

A group of women of the town and county visited the training camp on Sunday afternoon and inspected the sergeants' mess and the men's recreation hall. While they found Salvation Army equipment there, including chairs and writing-tables, there were no easy-chairs or chesterfields.

A committee consisting of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Allan Cody, Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. Wesley Brooks was appointed to purchase a number of used chesterfields and easy-chairs, curtains and drapes. They were purchased and placed in the camp on Wednesday.

They are to be paid for with funds to be raised by various groups throughout the county putting on social evenings. The Newmarket group is putting on a euchre and dance shortly.

IS WITH IRISH BAND

Tommy Burke, young Newmarket fist artist, was seen with the Irish band from Camp Borden which played for the 2nd Irish battalion in Aurora and Newmarket on Sunday.

VISITOR IMPRESSED BY MILITIA CAMP



Major Alex. McKenzie, M.C., (right), well-known York county municipal man, who entertained a company of the Queen's York Rangers at his Woodbridge farm on Sunday, was a visitor in Newmarket last week. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and J. E. Nesbitt, ex-mayor of Newmarket, took Major McKenzie up to see the military camp. Next to Dr. Boyd (left) is Lieut. H. J. Sale, of Toronto, Sergeant W. E. Andrews, of Newmarket, Mr. Nesbitt and Major McKenzie, who told The Era that he was impressed by the camp. Photo by courtesy of Budd Studio.

Service, Parade, Concert, Visiting Mark Last Sunday

Militia training centre, No. 23, Newmarket, will hold open house this Sunday afternoon. The Newmarket public is invited to the camp, and hundreds of out-of-town visitors are expected.

The public is invited to attend a drumhead service at the fair grounds at 11:45 a.m. Sunday. After the service the troops, commanded by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D. S. O., will parade through town by the following route: fair grounds to Gorham St., to Water, to Church, to Niagara, to Queen, to Prospect, north to Huron, west to Main, south on Main St. to Timothy, east to Prospect, to Strigley, back to the camp.

Both town bands will be in attendance. There will be a march-past on Main St. It is hoped that General Constantine, the new officer commanding M. D. No. 2, will be present to take the salute.

The Citizens' band and the R. S. A. bugle band will give a concert at the fair grounds during the afternoon, and a demonstration platoon from Camp Borden will be on hand at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to be present to hear the concert and to see the smart unit from Camp Borden.

This will be the last weekend in camp for the present group of trainees and a minimum of passes is being issued. It is expected that the day will be a memorable one for everybody.

The boys leave camp on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 12:30 p.m.

DR. MUCKLE APPOINTED PART-TIME CHAPLAIN AT NEWMARKET MILITIA TRAINING CENTRE

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle has been appointed as part-time chaplain at the N. P. A. M. training centre, No. 23, at Newmarket. He has the rank of honorary captain. His duty will be to administer to the spiritual needs of the Catholic soldiers of the Newmarket camp to assist at mass in St. John's church.

Major the Rev. John Knox, O. B. E., district chaplain, R. C., was in Newmarket over the weekend. He said the 8:30 a.m. mass in St. John's church and preached a very practical sermon to the boys on "Let Us Face the Facts"—not calling right what is wrong and what is wrong right. Major Knox accompanied Dr. Muckle to the military training centre on Monday morning and introduced him to the officers in charge. Afterwards they drove to Camp Borden, where Major Knox visited the R. C. chaplains there.

The Catholic soldiers of Newmarket will parade to the 7 a.m. mass in St. John's church on Friday, which is the Feast of All Saints.

NO MORE 1940 PLATES WILL BE ISSUED

Today is the last day of issue for 1940 license plates, according to H. M. Gladman, Newmarket agent. No licenses will be issued from Nov. 1 to 12, when the new ones for 1941 will be ready.

DR. W. D. MUCKLE



REDMEN WILL PLAY JUNIOR HOCKEY AGAIN

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING HOCKEY SEASON MONDAY

HOLMES IS CHIEF

Hockey plans were made at a meeting of the Newmarket hockey club in the relief office on Monday evening. Charlie Holmes was re-elected president of the club.

Charlie Rowntree will again be coach. The manager's position has been left open for the time being. Newmarket will play in Junior C.

Officers elected were: president, C. W. Holmes; 1st vice-pres., Ray Jelley; 2nd vice-pres., Jack Luck; sec-treas., Frank Courtney; hon. presidents, A. J. Davis, G. L. Manning, J. S. Law, L. B. Rose.

Executive committee consists of Dr. R. L. Hewitt, Dr. J. G. Cock, Dr. J. E. Gowland, Dr. L. W. Dales, Dr. G. E. Case, Leo Cull, J. L. Spillette, Frank Bowser, A. C. West, Doug Trivett, Victor Giovannelli, W. J. Geer, Fred Thompson, Harry Bell, Eddie McElroy, J. B. Basdeo.

BOXING BOUTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

An interesting program of boxing bouts has been arranged by Johnny O'Connor for tomorrow night, to take place in the town hall at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T. Two Aurora boys, along with Johnny O'Connor, will meet opponents from Toronto. The main bout will feature the local boy and Danny Hall of Toronto.

Pete O'Connor spends every other fortnight at Camp Borden as a member of the Queen's York Rangers reception depot.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Warden Earl Bales and Mrs. Bales, Commissioner J. S. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, Commissioner Hugh H. Donald and Mrs. Donald attended the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association in Quebec City last week.

CAMP BORDEN ACTORS PUT ON FINE SHOW

The patriotic concert, by the L. S. R. concert party and Sergeant Ross Hamilton, of Camp Borden, in the town hall on Friday evening, brought in about \$175 for the Red Cross and the soldiers' comforts. Chairman Frank Bowser stated this week.

Officers of the Lake Superior regiment as well as officers from the Newmarket training camp were present. The public turned out well and saw a good show.

The L. S. R. concert, of which Sergeant Pearson was in charge, offered plenty of variety. One of the most popular acts was an amazing rope performance by an Indian member of the regiment.

SERGEANT ROSS HAMILTON

Sergeant Pearson's "Sick Parade" was also a high-light of the evening. Musical and vocal numbers rounded out an entertaining program.

Sergeant Ross Hamilton, in his old role as "Marjorie," revealed himself as the same polished actor and impersonator of great war days, and was vociferously cheered.

"Joint" learned his hockey on the pond, in the public school school league, and in Newmarket juvenile hockey, and subsequently played with Aurora Juniors for a couple of years.

The evening was arranged by the Lions club, which paid the expenses, arranged the transportation and entertained the players at supper afterwards in the R.S.A. bugle band hall. Alex Belugin was master of ceremonies.

TAKES INTEREST



Needed Signatures Obtained Four Times Over In Three Days

ELECTION SPECULATIONS ARE RIFE AS VOTE PETITION GOES AROUND AND IS PRESENTED TO TOWN CLERK

WILL DECIDE ONE OR TWO YEARS

A petition bearing 495 names, although only 125 names were said to be necessary, was presented to the town clerk, N. L. Mathews, K.C., on Monday, asking for a vote on polling-day, Monday, Dec. 2, on the question whether Newmarket's next town council shall be elected for one year or two years.

While Andrew J. Davis, a former mayor of the town, is said to have taken lead in launching the petition which now ensure a vote on the question of a one-year or two-year term. The public is to have the privilege of deciding this question on Monday, Dec. 2.

MRS. A. H. LEE DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Newmarket suffers a real loss with the death of Mrs. Adolphus H. Lee, Queen St. E., yesterday. Mrs. Lee was in her 76th year.

Although in poor health in recent years, and confined to her bed for the last year, Mrs. Lee, while she was able, did a great deal of work among the sick and unfortunate. Where her nursing services were needed, she went and did the work regardless of whether her patients were able to pay her or not.

Emily Jane Wilder was born in Georgina township and 57 years ago she married Adolphus H. Lee. They farmed in Georgina until 20 years ago, when they moved to Newmarket. Mrs. Lee was a member of the Free Methodist church.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. B. Babcock, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Free Methodist church. Pallbearers will be her five sons and a brother, Oliver Wilder, Beaverton.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, Stewart, Port Carling, Cecil, Mount Albert, Edgar, Toronto, Chesley, Pine Orchard, Bernard, Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Eames, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Umphrey (Lina), Uxbridge; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Prosser (Isabelle), Keswick; Mrs. Orville Gould (Rosie), Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert Hoover (Addie), Holt; three brothers, Oliver Wilder, Beaverton, Nathaniel Wilder, Belleville, and Wesley Thompson, Toronto. One brother, Oscar, is deceased.

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"Samples of the town water recently sent to the department for bacteriological examination have been reported 'Class A' and yet it smells and tastes anything but pleasant."

Friday, Nov. 1—Dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, this year, instead of the Hospital Aid, in the high school auditorium at 9 p.m., D.S.T. Art West's orchestra, \$1.50 a couple. Please reserve the date.

Friday, Nov. 1—Don't forget the Red Cross dance, and to be sure of a good time visit Embassy Beauty Salon first.

Thursday, Nov. 7—Market basket, St. Paul's Memorial hall, c2w38

Friday, Nov. 8—The Women's Association of Trinity United church will hold a talent sale and afternoon tea in the basement of the church at 3 p.m. c2w38

Friday, Nov. 8—The high school commencement exercises and program will be held in the school auditorium starting at 8 p.m., D.S.T. Prizes, scholarships and graduation diplomas will be presented. The program will include a play "A Young Man's Fancy" by pupils of Grade X; vocal selections by Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons; Choral numbers by the Glee Club; valedictory address by Miss Jean Smith; and an address to the graduates by Mr. J. W. Ansley, principal of York Memorial collegiate institute. Admission, 25c. c2w39

Friday, Nov. 15—Bazaar of home-made, talent sale, aprons, etc., and afternoon tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, at 2:30 p.m. c1w39

Friday, Nov. 22—Newmarket Frenemy's euchre and dance, Art West's orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 29—Alumni dance at Newmarket high school, Art West's orchestra. Music starts at 8 p.m. D.S.T.

Judge Egerton Lovering was appointed senior member of the police commissions of York county, East York and York township, at a special meeting of the St. Catharines players.

"Joint" learned his hockey on the pond, in the public school school league, and in Newmarket juvenile hockey, and subsequently played with Aurora Juniors for a couple of years.

Newmarket hockey club wishes him every success in St. Catharines.

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, a member of all three commissions previously, will only sit on the York county and East York commissions, and his place on the other commission will be taken by Judge O'Connell.

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop.

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DEMOCRACY A SLEEPING LION

Are the western democracies so dead as the world has been recently told? It would seem that the European dictators mistook for death what was merely a democratic sleep, from which the English-speaking peoples are awaking refreshed and stronger than ever.

Certainly there is one little piece of one large democracy which has suddenly become alert. It is the municipality of the town of Newmarket. So long as all went well at the "capitol" there was no need for the electors to interfere. They were even lax in bestowing their thanks for the good work done by their municipal rulers. As soon, however, as they thought they saw a threat to their democratic right to say who those rulers should be, and how long they should rule, they were aroused.

Following publication of the action taken by the town council last Monday evening—either without sufficient deliberation or with the thought that the public was not interested in municipal affairs—citizens were immediately interested in their town council and its decision not to take the initiative in placing the two-year term question before the voters. They were aroused. Some were even angry and indignant.

One or more citizens went further. They took the initiative and circulated petitions asking for a vote on the question (no vote meaning a two-year term automatically). A public-spirited neighbor brought a petition into our office for signature. There were evidently several petitions in circulation, with the probability that the signatures obtained would far exceed the number needed.

It would be presumptuous on our part to interpret this public reaction as opposition to a two-year council term. It may mean that or it may just mean that the public considers that with it, and not with the council, should lie the decision as to a one-year or a two-year term.

We thought last week that the council had made a mistake, but the mistake may not have been a bad thing for the town. The public reaction that followed seems to show that silence on the part of the voters does not mean indifference. As long as the council does well, the public is silent, seemingly indifferent. It has no formal means of saying thank-you to the council for good work. When the council is doing well, the public may not even send enough candidates to the polls to assure an election.

But let the council make a mistake, and there is immediate criticism. Let the council make a major error and the public sets about correcting it as best it can. That is the public's job, and in the present instance the voters of Newmarket may well be proud of their prompt action.

A BIG STORY OUT OF A SMALL TOWN

In recent issues we have tried to report on the remarkable job that Brampton has done with its federated war charities campaign. It struck us as a big story. Brampton's success we attributed to the federated appeal and to the publication of gifts. Since writing on this subject the last time we have obtained some first-hand information on what Brampton actually did.

In the first place, the decision to make a federated appeal was made at a public meeting two or three months before the drive. An executive committee of nine was then elected to carry through the plans. That committee held a meeting once a week for over two months, to discuss progress and plans. It was decided to include five national and four local organizations in the drive, with the consent of all the organizations concerned. The four local organizations were the Canadian National Institute for the Blind local committee, I.O.D.E. local chapter, Peel Memorial hospital auxiliary, and the Victorian Order of Nurses. These four organizations in their most recent appeals to the public, whether last year or earlier this year, had raised a total of about \$1,000.

The five national organizations were the Red Cross, the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army and the Navy League. The Navy League had not held a drive in Brampton since the first great war, but the other organizations in their most recent appeals had totalled about \$9,500.

It was therefore calculated that the total raised in most recent appeals (Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army appeals were held earlier this year) by the nine organizations was about \$10,500. The committee then went to each of these organizations and asked them what they considered their objectives for their next campaign and as a result set the federated objective at \$15,000. The next job was to work out a special names list and to secure these gifts in advance to set the pace in giving. The committee sat down and discussed what its various leading citizens should give and who was the best person to obtain the gift from each particular person. The result was that the committee had \$10,000 of its \$15,000 before it ever started its campaign (there was a long list of \$100 gifts).

This special list was published as the campaign began in order to give other citizens an idea of what to give. The generous special names gifts鼓舞ed other citizens to be equally generous in proportion to their means. The special list was republished a couple of times with the addition of current gifts, during the first weeks of the campaign, and finally all gifts were publicly acknowledged. All the people of Brampton gave generously. One lady gave \$5 in coppers which she had saved by "scrapping." Another gift of

90 cents from a person who could ill-afford to give it was featured in the local press.

The final outcome was \$23,000, nothing short of magnificent. The total exceeded the objective by \$8,000, and more than doubled the town's giving of the previous year. What happens to the money? It remains on deposit in the name of the Brampton Win-the-War committee until each organization requires its share. The Red Cross receives its share now, but the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army, we presume, will not receive their shares until the time when their next campaigns would have taken place. When each organization has received the amount it named as its objective, there will still be \$8,000 left on deposit. This or part of it might be given to any of the member organizations in case of emergency requirements, but failing increased emergency requirements it will remain on deposit to assure the success of next year's federated appeal.

In writing about Brampton some weeks ago we mentioned that one man had given \$1,000 to the campaign and had asked that it be earmarked for the Red Cross. We wondered what the effect of the earmarking would be. It turns out that such a gift would not increase the Red Cross's share of the total takings, but the donor received a Red Cross receipt, which will secure him a greater income tax exemption than would a receipt from the Brampton Win-the-War committee.

One more point about the Brampton campaign is important. The objectives of the various organizations were not published, as it was thought that this would only cause divisive feelings in the community. Each organization set its own objective and each organization is now assured of receiving the amount of money it required.

BURIED IN THE NEWS

It is interesting to know that the Canadian army has ordered 6,000 pairs of skis for winter training of soldiers "in tactics so successfully used in Finland." Another item which we pick from a government "release" is that Canada has now replaced Germany as the third ranking export nation in the world. The R.C.A.F. technical training school at St. Thomas has turned out 1,500 mechanics so far and is turning out 150 more each week, according to another item.

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION BEST

Demands for the restriction of liquor sales are being made here and there and from time to time. National organizations and local Women's Institutes join in the demands. We must say we like the word "restriction" much better than "prohibition." We think restriction of sale possible and practical, but we do not consider total prohibition of alcohol practical at the present time, although it is within the realm of possibility that some day, through the improvement of our educational methods, and of our social and economic system, and of our standard of living, that alcohol will not be nearly so much of a "must" for so many people as an escape from the realities of life. Wealthy people won't be so worried about the safety of their investments and poor people won't be so worried about tomorrow's meals and yesterday's hospital bill. In the meantime, a policy which would meet with the approval of all, drinkers and non-drinkers, of all except those who are dependent on the manufacture and sale of alcohol for their living, would be a government educational program on what alcohol does to body and mind, combined with a patriotic appeal to all good citizens to reduce the waste of human energy and good money by reducing their consumption of alcoholic beverages for at least the "duration."

GOOD IDEA, MR. CONANT!

Attorney-General Gordon Conant is reported to be alarmed over the increase in highway accidents, and is conducting an investigation to get at the facts. Mr. Conant is a live, aggressive member of the government, and we admire the way he has enforced the laws of Canada and Ontario during his term of office. His words aren't as happy as his actions, however, and he sometimes says things which do not appeal to liberal-minded people. We trust that he makes a real job of his highway accidents investigation, but we fear that he is doomed to failure unless he is prepared to hear the facts about drinking driving. Drinking is not the only cause of accidents. It may not be the chief cause of accidents, but it is an important cause and the Ontario government's "roadhouse" policy is not in line with the department of highways' "safe driving" campaign. Incidentally, local police are now receiving good co-operation from the Liquor Control board in closing down bootlegger establishments, even though that reduces the board's sales and the government's revenue.

SEX A SUBJECT FOR THE SCHOOLS

Attorney-General Conant is commencing a drive against certain sex publications. There is no doubt that there are lots of publications offered for sale in Ontario which are destructive of morals. At the same time, it is well to make a distinction between publications which are intentionally obscene and publications which are honestly intended to be informative and educational. The damage done by the former publications is partly due to ignorance of the facts of sex, which more widespread publication of good books and periodicals on the subject of sex would do.

It would be possible for our high schools, or our churches, to teach the fundamental facts concerning sex in such a way that many of these so-called obscene magazines would lose a great deal of their appeal. Such teaching would also contribute to happier lives for both married and unmarried persons and make less formidable one of life's chief stumbling-blocks. Too many people go through life without an adequate knowledge of the facts of sex. It is, of course, a job for educationalists, not policemen. Mr. Conant might very well strive to interest his fellow minister, Dr. McArthur, in the subject.

YORK IS PROUD OF HIM

It must have been a great thrill for Fred Timbers of Milliken to take the plowing championship of the United States at Davenport, Iowa, on Tuesday. This York county boy has brought a lot of honors home in the past from the Ontario "International" plowing matches and he now adds the American title to his accomplishments.

**THE CHICKADEES ASK FOR A LITTLE RELIEF**

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's nice to see you little folks again," said Merry Chickadee cheerfully to a crowd of tiny olive-green birds, who were fluttering actively about in the branches of a group of evergreen trees.

"Yes, we missed you during the summer, and it's so nice to see our winter friends again," put in Young Chips, her mate. "For, of course, the Chickadees and the Kinglets are very congenial, don't you think?"

"Oh very," agreed one of the tiny Kinglets. "And we are certainly glad to be here. The north is the only place to be to raise a family, but at this time of year there's no getting away from the fact that it's cold, and so we came this far south. My family will probably stay around here most of the winter."

"I see that you're a Golden-crowned Kinglet," said Merry. "You Golden-crowns seem to stand the winter weather better than your cousins, the Ruby-crowns. At least you spend more of the winter with us."

"No doubt they'll follow flocks of our summer friends now travelling south," said Young Chips. "Such a lot of our friends have left this month. In fact, there are very few left."

"Now, now, don't be doleful," advised Merry. "After all, Christmas is coming."

"Yes, I know, but I think it's about time that more Newmarket folk began to put out feeding stations for the birds," said Young Chips.

"You may be, but you certainly haven't got as good voices as we have," piped up another of the little birds indignantly. This one had no bright patch on its crown at all and was a female Ruby-crowned. "Listen," she said, and proceeded to sing a loud, clear song.

"Why, your song is just as loud as a Sparrow's," said Merry. "It really is remarkable when you realize that you folks are the smallest Canadian birds except the Hummingbirds."

"We're small, but we're very useful to the world," called out another Kinglet. He was hanging upside down on the extreme tip of a small branch and industriously pecking for insects. "Most of our food is insects, and although we're tiny, there are so many of us that we do a whole lot of good."

"The same may be said of the Chickadees, of course," said Merry.

"Oh, I think we have a great deal in common, as a matter of fact," said the Kinglet. "Even the way we hop about in the branches is very similar."

"Well, we certainly do if we get a chance," said Merry. "And besides, the funny part of it is that we like human beings. We're quite friendly if we're given the opportunity. We'd better begin going around into people's gardens and if they see us perhaps they'll take the hint."

So long everyone.

NEWMARKET FROM AIR DESCRIBED BY Flier

Oct. 28, 1940.

Editor, The Era: I have read several articles on how Newmarket looked from the ground from various points but none on how it looked from the air. Yesterday it was my privilege to have a "flip" or ride in a new Harvard advance trainer. I went out complete with flying suit, helmet and parachute, with precise and careful instruction on how to use it.

My pilot was an L.A.C., a very likeable chap and an excellent pilot. It was a lovely day. Weather reports said 2,000 feet or less, bumpy, clouds at 3,500 feet. Over that it was smooth riding. At 2 o'clock we took off, headed north at 120 miles per hour, although we felt we were barely moving. We circled, gained altitude over the bumps and soon we were sailing over Bradford, height 3,000 feet. Over the marsh in a few seconds, it looked like a lovely brown carpet, lovely spot to land no doubt.

In a few moments we were coming over town from the north. My first recognized landmark was the locks north of the town. The cemetery glittered like a thousand diamonds and the lake really lived up to its name of "Fairy," because it looked beautiful from up there. The military camp looked like a huge apiary, a bee-hive of activity, its huts seeming like so many hives.

The town from the air looks very orderly laid out. Everything stood out precisely as if it were planned so. I felt like shouting a cheery hello to I was strapped in so tight I couldn't even move the cowling.

The motor hummed merrily as we swung east to Vivian, with its sand piles showing very clearly. I shouted to my pilot and directed him to where my wife was staying. "Does she know you are up here?" he said. I shook my head. "No." "Well she's darn soon gonna find out," was his grinning reply. From 7,000 feet we dived down through the clouds, up in a vertical climb, a double roll and I was hollering to go home. A steep turn and we were headed for dear old Borden with my dinner about out where it went in.

At last we were in, just 35 minutes elapsed time, a big bump landing, a whiff of octane and spent the next half-hour cleaning up plane. Well, I hope someone sends me The Era when they are done with it. Watch for another letter, folks. It's only the beginning. Until then,

At first sight, the hauling him as a slave, would almost seem a worse fate, but—he was sold into Egypt and there his fine appearance, pleasing manner, aptitude for work, integrity and purity, and lastly, his adherence to his people's faith in the one God, he suffered the fate of many visionaries and was summarily dealt with.

Cruelty reigned in those days

and I suppose the casting of Joseph into a pit, by his brothers, with the avowed intention of leaving him there to starve or fall a prey to wild beasts, did not strike the same chord of horror as a like act would do today.

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And so, as Joseph was drawn out of the pit, Moses out of the water, so Christ was drawn out of Herod's power, and all spent some years in Egypt.

We do not know how long Jesus was there. His parents rich in the gifts of the Magi, could live in comfort, and in that bright land of perpetual summer, Jesus would play with the small Egyptians and in those plastic years of early childhood, learn a pity for those who worshipped strange gods, and have implanted in his heart the feeling that some day he would show them a better way of life and worshipping than that of cruelty and fear.

Deep in his own heart would be implanted the love of his fellows—not just of the Jews—but of all men.

And in those days of early childhood, learn a pity for those who worshipped strange gods, and have implanted in his heart the feeling that some day he would show them a better way of life and worshipping than that of cruelty and fear.

Like Moses, he gave the people bread—the bread of life. Like Jesus, he gave them law—the law of love. He too came out of Egypt. And now Egypt is again in the limelight.

Is it possible that out of the land of the Pharaohs, of the Ptolemies, of Joseph, of Moses and of the child Jesus, will come some decisive event in the present crisis? So much has "come out of Egypt" that some stupendous happening in that land of mystery would not amaze, but simply fit into the picture of world shaking things happening from earliest time in the land of the Nile?

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She was secretary of a local organization. She planned a pink tea, worked hard to complete all arrangements, then discovered at the last moment that she had chosen the date of somebody else's sale of home baking. Oh, horrible moment!

And how many times has it happened to you?

Few organizations will intentionally steal the date of another's project. For that reason all this annoying duplication would be unnecessary—if only there were a central place where secretaries could find out what days were already "taker."

That's why The Era is starting an...

The Common Round**"OUT OF EGYPT"**

By Isabel Inglis Colville

From the first that we know of Egypt—from the writing on temples and tombs and from the Bible, it has stood out as a land apart, a land whose people could perform feats of engineering skill, such as the building of the pyramids; who were artists—both in sculpture and painting; who were historians, preserving their records on stone as well as papyrus. They were agriculturists who understood irrigation; architects who could build palaces and tombs; jewelers of no mean order; soldiers who could fight defensive and offensive warfare and sailors who sailed the known seas in search of all kind of rarities to grace the court of the Pharaohs and embellish the tables and homes of the rich.

There was another Hebrew raised to the rank of dictator, and how nobly he used his power the book of Exodus amply reveals. Calmly and efficiently he dealt with his childish charges—for slavery takes away initiative—and only once or twice did he let his righteous indignation flare out—and with devastating effect. He lived on a plane above those he strove to inculcate with some of his own divinely inspired ideas of what a nation should be, and from his solitude and communion with God, he gave to the world his first ideas of law, of medicine, and of worship.

And then, ages after, a tiny babe was born in Bethlehem, wonders and miracles attended his birth. He was worshipped by the representatives of different nations who star-fed, travelled to where he lay cradled in a manger and by the shepherd who nightly kept watch over their sheep.

But the interest in his birth which was hailed by many as that of a Saving King of Israel, awakened the jealousy of the demon-ridder King Herod, and his foster-father Joseph, being warned that Herod would kill the baby if he stayed in Judea, was also warned by the wise men to flee into Egypt.

And so, as Joseph was drawn out of the pit, Moses out of the water, so Christ was drawn out of Herod's power, and all spent some years in Egypt.

We do not know how long Jesus was there. His parents rich in the gifts of the Magi, could live in comfort, and in that bright land of perpetual summer, Jesus would play with the small Egyptians and in those plastic years of early childhood, learn a pity for those who worshipped strange gods, and have implanted in his heart the feeling that some day he would show them a better way of life and worshipping than that of cruelty and fear.

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IRISH REGIMENT PARADES THROUGH AURORA AND NEWMARKET, CROWDS TURN OUT TO SEE LOCAL BOYS IN UNIFORM

CAN'T SLICE A PILL, THOUGH
Arthur—Is golf really good for the health?
Albert—It's just like medicine, only instead of swallowing the pill you knock it around.

FIVE FACE CHARGES OF CARELESS DRIVING

Five charges of careless driving were heard by Magistrate W. E. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Mrs. Catherine Hamley, Toronto, whose car was involved in an accident on the Yonge St. highway on midnight of Oct. 17.

Mrs. C. B. Scott, Orillia, driver of a north-bound car, testified that she had been approaching a curve at Holland Landing, when the car going south and driven by Mrs. Hamley, swung out and hit her car. Constable Alex Ferguson, who investigated the accident, testified that he found by examining marks on the road that the point of impact was six feet east of the centre part of the road.

In her own defence, Mrs. Hamley explained that she had been on her way to Toronto. "I was coming around the curve when the glare of the head-lights blinded me," she stated. "I thought I was on my own side of the road." She said that she had been driving 15 miles an hour and had never had an accident before.

"Did you see a sign that you were approaching a curve?" asked the magistrate. Mrs. Hamley said that she did.

"A sign placed there is to warn you," said his worship. "You must stay on your own side of the road."

Pleading not guilty to a careless driving charge, Alfred E. Hadaway, Toronto, explained to the court that on Oct. 14, while driving in a heavy line of traffic on Yonge St., he was unable to stop his car when the one in front of him stopped suddenly. He said that the cars ahead had stopped with the light at the intersection at Eagle and Yonge Sts.

"None of the other cars had difficulty in stopping," commented his worship.

"The car behind me practically took my place on the highway," Mr. Hadaway replied.

Victor Stevenson, driver of the car preceding that of Mr. Hadaway, told the court that a \$25 damage had been done to his car.

Constable Ferguson testified that he had been sitting at the side of the road about 400 feet away when the accident occurred. "The cars were stopped directly behind one another—the Hadaway car was to the rear of about 20 cars," stated the officer.

"You were likely driving too close or too fast," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "You should have stopped when you put your brakes on, but this failed. You struck the car in front of you. This did not stop you. The guard rail failed to stop you. I am fining you \$5 and costs."

The third case of careless driving

was a charge laid against Edward Myers, Toronto, who appeared in police court two weeks ago to give testimony. Magistrate Woodliffe fined the accused man \$16 and costs or 15 days in jail. Mr. Myers was involved in an accident near Queenston.

A charge of careless driving laid against Private George Cowx, Camp Borden, was dismissed. Mr. Cowx, a motor transport driver in the Royal Regiment, stated that he had been on his way from Sutton to Camp Borden on the night of Oct. 7, when, on driving around a curve near Keweenaw, he collided with a car owned by William Purdy, Keweenaw, which was parked on the shoulder of the road.

"I was going around the bend when I was blinded by the lights of a car coming towards me," Mr. Cowx stated. "I blinked my lights three times, but the driver took no notice." He said that he had been watching the centre marker but at the curve could not see this line. "I went close to the edge of the pavement," he continued. "A drop from the edge of the pavement to the shoulder of the road pulled my car down. I hit Mr. Purdy's car. He said that as the Purdy car did not have any lights on it, he did not see it until he collided with it.

Mr. Purdy testified that he had parked his car in front of his mother's property just south of Keweenaw. He said that he had been listening to the 11 p.m. news when he heard the impact. He told the court that his car was damaged to the extent of \$60.

Magistrate Woodliffe levied a fine of \$8 and costs or ten days in jail on Mrs. Sara Violet Gates, Weston, who also appeared to answer a careless driving charge.

Constable Francis Hayward, police constable for King, testified that he had been called to investigate an accident on the highway near King City. He said that it had been raining at the time of the accident and that the paved road showed no marks of where the impact had occurred. He stated that the drivers of both cars said the collision had taken place on the north side of the road.

Mrs. Holton, Freeman, Ontario, driver of the second car involved in the accident, stated that she had been driving at between 35 and 40 miles an hour on her own (north) side of the road when the Gates' car, coming around the curve, "came over on to my side of the road."

"The right fender of the other car hit the centre front of my car," the witness stated. "There was between \$70 and \$80 damage done to my car."

Mrs. Gates told the court that she had slowed up as she approached the curve. "I put on my breaks," she stated. "I tried to pull over my car. It skidded." She said that she was going about 15 miles an hour.

"You knew the condition of the weather, Mrs. Gates," commented his worship. "Mrs. Holton was driving twice as fast as you, yet she had no difficulty turning. If you had your car under proper control you wouldn't have been in this accident."

John Evans, Sherton, and Chester Cleaners, Toronto, were each fined \$8 and costs or eight days in jail. Constable Kenneth Mount testified that the accused men were travelling at 45 miles an hour on Eagle St., Newmarket.

Lloyd Easterbrook, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding on the same road. Constable Mount said that the defendant was going over 30 miles an hour.

R. Noble Bradford, was fined \$1 and costs for not observing a stop street in Newmarket.

Steve Havilla, Bradford, whom Magistrate Woodliffe last week ordered to have the brakes on his truck repaired, told his worship that he had taken the vehicle to a garage. Constable Joseph Jardine told the court that he had tested the brakes and found them now to be in good condition. Mr. Havilla was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

John B. Heron, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding on Yonge St. Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson laid the charge.

Charles Stephenson, Aurora, who was travelling at 15 miles an hour through Aurora, and John Rudolph Windham, were each fined \$8 and costs or eight days in jail. Constable Fisher Dunham laid the charges.

A charge of having no flares against Henry H. Pickering, Miliken, was dismissed. The accused man told his worship that he had the flares in his truck at the time but did not know they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Sharon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton and Mr. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Tansley spent Wednesday day with Miss Lottie Tansley.

Mrs. Geo. Broderick spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mount Albert, spent Sunday in Orillia. Mrs. Esther Boyd, returning with her mother for a few days.

There will be Red Cross pack-

Main St. was thronged with spectators on foot and in cars on Sunday afternoon when about 600 members of the 2nd Irish Regiment, N.P.A.M., arrived here by bus from Aurora and paraded along Main St.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and members of the town council took the salute in front of the King George hotel.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carr at Uptonville.

Mr. Joshua Stickwood, Misses Lydia and Frances Stickwood, Bogarttown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Master Dan Pegg visited Mr. Elton Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. Joe Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Verne, and Mr. and Mrs. Don, Stickwood were Sunday callers of Mrs. W. Stickwood, Holt, formerly of this community, who had the misfortune of falling downstairs and breaking her leg.

Masters Ronald Stickwood and Lowell Pegg both have returned to school, both boys having been home with a broken limb each.

The Hope W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Auley Brenair on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. E. Boyd attended a quilting at Mrs. G. Barker's on Tuesday. There will be no church service held here on Sunday, owing to Queenston.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, church services will be held in the afternoon for the winter months, with Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and church 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lorne Ganton spent Saturday in Toronto.

Holland Landing

The United church will hold its anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 10, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Dutton of Cookstown visited Mr. Dutton's sister, Mrs. J. Pegg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speck and family of Toronto visited Mrs. Speck's sister, Mrs. E. Dutton, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Brown spent the weekend at her home in Markham.

Master Peter McKenzie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomes.

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All services will be held on standard time.

WILLIAM LUNDY HAS SPLENDID SCRAPBOOK

William Lundy, 8 Lydia St., has an interesting hobby. He clips items that appeal to him from the daily and weekly press and pastes them into a scrapbook.

One of the interesting clippings concerns the late Col. Herb Lennox, who was one of Mr. Lundy's best friends.

The clipping tells how Mr. Lennox always tried to address people by their first names. When he saw someone coming towards him he used to ask a lieutenant who he was, and then say "Hello, Bill," to the joy of the constituent.

On one occasion a lady was able to get up to him before he had a chance to ask who she was.

It was on the occasion of one of his famous picnics and Col. Lennox was talking to a federal cabinet minister.

"You don't know me, do you, Colonel?" the lady asked.

"Yes, I do," replied the quick-witted Herb. "I was just telling the minister what splendid work you did in the last election."

Mr. Lundy is 71 years old and has lived here since 1870, when he was ten months old. He has two children living and eight grandchildren. For the last ten years he has been subject to seizures, and recently has greatly missed his wife, who has been in hospital for five months.

MISS GWEN BRAUND SPEAKS TO ISRAELITES

Miss Gwen Braund of Toronto gave the address at the weekly meeting of the B. I. Federation last Sunday taking "The Early Church" for her subject. Miss Braund has been here on other occasions and is well liked by the members.

Next Sunday the meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Strand theatre, when Rev. Harvey Linen will be the speaker.

ing at the Sharon hall on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5. Plans were made for the annual supper to follow the anniversary, on Nov. 11.

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ST. JOHN'S WILL MARK FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Friday will be the Feast of All Saints. Mass in St. John's church will be at 7 o'clock in the morning. All Saints is a solemn feast in the Catholic church. It is celebrated on Nov. 1 to honor all the saints of the church, known and unknown.

The saints are spiritual heroes who have either shed their blood for Jesus Christ, such as the Canadian martyrs, or those who have lived lives of sacrifice and sanctity, such as St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese of Lisieux, known as the Little Flower of Jesus. Some saints have special feast days, but because there are more saints than days in the year, one day is set aside to honor all those who have no special feast day.

As each country gives honor to her national heroes, erecting statues and monuments to their memory in public parks, where wreaths are placed on certain days, so likewise, the church does not forget her spiritual heroes. She holds them up to the people as models to follow in daily life, and exhorts them to put into practice what they recite each day in the Apostles' Creed.

"I believe in the Communion of Saints," that is the communication of prayers and good works, one for the other. Statues of the saints have a place of honor in the church as national heroes have theirs in public parks. Why not?

Speed

American Sailor—That ship of ours goes so fast that we often have to stop to cool the propeller.

English Tar—That's nothing.

Our destroyers go so fast that we have to stop to pick up wireless messages.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market for eggs were 40 to 45 cents a dozen on Saturday morning. Butter brought 30 cents a pound. Young chickens were 20 cents, hens, 18 cents, and ducks, 22 cents a pound.

Potatoes were 25 cents, and apples, 25 cents a six-quart basket.

Cabbage and cauliflower sold at 5 cents each.

Honey was 15 cents a comb and 50 cents a four-pound pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets for Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 28½ to 29 cents a pound, and for creamery prints, No. 1, 30 to 30½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 39 cents, A medium, 37 cents, and A pullets, 29 cents a dozen.

All services will be held on standard time.

Prices to the shipper for poultices

try were: turkeys, 8 to 10 dollars; geese, 23 cents; goslings, 10 cents a pound; spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ pounds, 10 cents a pound, and ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 10 cents a pound.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at

\$8 to \$8; butcher steers and halfers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; fed calves,

\$8 to 10, and veal calves, \$10.50 to \$11 for choice, with common heavies selling downward to

MOVING-HDS

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Eight small pigs, six weeks old. Russell Stickwood, rear half lot 4, con. 3, East Gwillimbury. *1w39

For sale—Oxford aged rams and ram lambs, also Southdown ram lamb. Two serviceable Berkshire boars, also some Berkshire breeding sows. Two Yorkshire gilts. Each of the above mentioned is eligible for registration. Apply Bruce Lockie, Zephyr, Ont., or phone Mount Albert 4814. *2w38

For sale—Oxforddown rams, yearlings and lambs. Choice breeding. Government graded. Short-horn heifers and cows. Apply J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe. *3w38

For sale—Pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply Fred Brun, R. R. 3, Newmarket, lot 21, con. 5, Twp. of Whitchurch. *1w39

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Number of hybrid pullets. Apply Harold Rose, Mount Albert, R. R. 3. *2w38

For sale—20 New Hampshire yearling hens, large and healthy, 75c each. Apply Mrs. J. H. Lockie, Zephyr, Ontario. *1w39

MISCELLANEOUS**EXTERMINATORS**

BEDBUGS. Cockroaches exterminated utterly; without danger, vacating or publicity; rooms immediately usable; moderate cost; iron-clad guarantee. Satisfied customers our success. Write or telephone evenings, our expense. Hudson 8948. Goodwill Products, 127 Belsize Dr., Toronto. *3w35

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—2 or 3 gentle- men boarders. Good meals and warm rooms. Apply Era box 333. *1w39

TOWN OF NEWMARKET**COURT OF REVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the Town of Newmarket will meet on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1940, at the hour of 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Newmarket, to hear appeals from the Assessment Roll for the Town of Newmarket made in the year 1940.

DATED at Newmarket this Thirty-first day of October, 1940. N. L. Mathews, Clerk. c2w39

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Auction sale of household furniture and other articles, the property of S. F. Dosne, corner Eagle and Yonge Sts., Newmarket. Sale at 1 p.m. D. S. T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISA GREENLAND, LATE OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Montreal, on the Ninth day of March, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the under-signed proof of their claims on or before the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 21st day of October, A. D. 1940. Mathews, Lyons & Vale, Barristers & C., Newmarket, Ont. Solicitors for the Rev. Dr. William Daniel Mackie, Executor. c3w38

USED CARS

For sale—1929 Ford roadster. Excellent mechanical condition. New top and side-curtains, good tires. \$75. See Wm. R. Harden, Amelia St., Newmarket. c1w39

For sale—\$55 buys a Lynden Olds sedan, 1939. Sunbeam. Cruiser sedan, 6 cylinders. Excellent condition throughout. Apply 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 183-W. *2w39

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced cook- general. Capable with small children. Write Era box 321. *1w38

Help wanted—Married man to work on farm. Separate house and garden. Apply Fred A. Smith, Queensville. c1w39

Agents wanted, male or female— NINETY CENTS AN HOUR for two 31 sales of FAMILY PRODUCTS, selling as easily as BREAD and BUTTER! Your earnings in accordance with the amount of time and effort you put into your work! Apply for FREE catalogue and particulars. G. St. George, 57 St. Clement St., Montreal.

Saleman wanted—Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealer requires the services of an experienced salesman. Must be honest and reliable. Salary and commission. Write Davison's Garage Ltd., Sudbury, Ont. c1w39

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Experienced woman desires work by the day. References. Apply Mrs. Perry Graves, Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe, or phone Willow Beach post office. *1w39

Work wanted—Young woman with good references required postion immediately. Newmarket or vicinity. Would sleep in or out. Write Era box 337. *1w39

Work wanted—Married man with small family. Experienced. Capable. Good with animals. Apply A. Blunt, Queensville. *3w37

Work wanted—Two reliable high school girls would look after child in evenings and after school during the week. Apply Era box 338. *1w39

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald attended the Strong-McPherson wedding in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Cashman, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson McLean and Mrs. M. Hawdon of Toronto spent Thursday with Mrs. T. A. M. Macmillan.

Miss Mae Fy and Misses Vivian and Elizabeth Wilcox attended the Victoria College at home on Friday evening.

Trooper Kenneth Babcock, R.C.A., St. John's, P.Q., spent a few days at home on leave this week.

Pte. Hubert Tunney, Dufferin-Maidstone Rifles, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder of Orillia were in town on Sunday.

Mr. "Buddy" Ankeney spent Sunday at his home in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparks are on a motor trip to Timmins and other northern Ontario points.

Mrs. B. Harrison and Mrs. M. Jenkins, who have been visiting in Carlton Place, have returned home.

Miss Doris Borden spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Isabel McLean of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Catherine Ave.

Pte. James Cook of the Sutherland-Aryll Highlanders was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Search and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morlock of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martzen on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham attended the graduation exercises at Whitby on Saturday. Mrs. Mary Clarke, who has graduated as nurse from Whitby hospital.

Pte. William Bull of the Veterans' Home Guard spent a few days at his home this week.

Mrs. Sydne Lastic of Elora is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Preston, Metcalfe.

Miss Pauline McKenzie was among those attending the Victoria College dance last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. V. Smith, and daughter, Beverly, are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited Oakville last week.

Mrs. George Walker spent a couple of days last week in Toronto with Mr. J. Walker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Pte. Fred Chapman of the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St.

Mr. Maurice Cowleson, Wellington St., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowleson, Toronto.

Mrs. Anne Grieves, Mill St., left Aurora on Friday for the first lap of her long journey to Australia, where she will take up residence with her son.

Mrs. A. Decoudre and two daughters, of Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quibbs, Metcalfe St.

PTE. DEPARTING FRIENDS

A surprise party was given last week by the neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anthony, who have moved to Elora. The party took the form of a kitchen shower, following which games were played and luncheon served.

LOBA HOLDS EUCHE

On Monday evening the members and friends of Queen Mary LOBA held a eucere at the home of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St.

Prize-winners were as follows:

1st, ladies, Miss Atomic Gillespie; consolation, Mrs. Dan Gantner; men, 1st, Frank Heaney; consolation, Al Mitchell. Prize-winners received groceries.

HOME NURSING TRAINING
BY GROUPS CONTINUES

Further demonstrations in the Red Cross home-nursing classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the Red Cross club rooms.

The groups will deal with chapter six of the syllabus and will meet as follows: group 1, Mrs. W. G. Waite, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; group 2, Sister Etheldreda, Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.; group 3, Mrs. W. G. Waite, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

UNITS TAKE TURNS

Aurora arena will be used as follows this week by the militia units: tonight, No. 10 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, with Lieuts. R. B. Canham and Frank Clasyne in charge. On Friday and Monday evenings the Irish regiment will resume training. On Tuesday No. 10 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers under Lieut. T. C. Lane will parade.

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STAR GIRL PLAYER
HEADS "BIRD" CLUB

An organization meeting of the Aurora badminton club was held in the town hall on Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and in view of the fact there are so many lady members, it was felt that a lady should be president this year. Miss Constance Willis, one of the club's outstanding performers, was elected to head the club.

The Aurora team will again function in the district grouping, which will be formed soon, with it is expected, Markham, Thornhill, Richmond Hill and Newmarket again competing. The club will as usual play in the Mechanics' hall. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Harold Pringle, secretary-treasurer, Margaret "Peggy" Pearson, chairman of the tournament committee, Lees Owram.

ELECT LITERARY
SOCIETY OFFICERS

Following the report of nominating committee, Aurora high school students went to the polls last Friday and elected the following officers for the literary society: hon. pres., B. T. O'Brien; president, Howard Foliott; vice-pres., Margaret Brown; secretary, Patricia Sims; treasurer, Doug Nisbet; form representatives, Harvey Flindall and Christine Kirkwood, (13); A. Campbell, and B. Pringle, (12); Barbara Walker and E. Johnson, (11); Dorothy Aldrich and George Stone (10); Jean Wilson and El Wellesley (9B); Maxine McKenzie and Gordon Stephenson, (9A).

18 YORKS' PAYMASTER

W. W. Gardhouse, treasurer of the county of York, is now paymaster of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, the county regiment. In the Great War Lieut. Gardhouse was with the artillery.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES
ENJOY FROLIC

On Monday evening the Aurora Girl Scouts and the Aurora Girl Guides held a joint meeting and Halloween party in Trinity Hall. Dr. G. A. Gunton and Miss Constance Willis were in charge.

THUR FIRE REMAINS
COMPLETE MYSTERY

Aurora fire brigade were called on Saturday morning to the premises of Walter Starkey, Yonge St. south, where they found a trunk on fire in the cellar. The conflagration was extinguished and there was no damage except from smoke. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

ATTEND MCCLURE FUNERAL

Among those from Aurora who attended the funeral of the late James McClure, well-known King Township resident, on Monday were Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Rev. C. A. Malloy, Wm. Malloy and the Misses C. and M. Malloy.

RENOVATE FARM HOME

The Aurora Building Co. is making extensive interior alterations and is also building an addition to the residence on the farm of A. G. Hamley, Gormley.

MORE NEW BOOKS
ADDED TO LIBRARY

Determined to maintain their present high standard and to meet the increasing demand for books, in addition to the list of books published last week, the Aurora public library has added the following wide and varied selection of books:

The River Breaks Up, L. J. Blodgett; *The Red Tower*, Hugo Walpole; *Next to My Heart*, H. T. Miller; *Broken Pledges*, Philip Gibbs; *North to the Orient*, Ann Morrow Lindbergh; *Courageous Exploits of Dr. Syn*, R. Thorndike; *Reaching for the Stars*, Nora Wahl; *This England*, M. E. Chase; *Self-Portrait*, Gilbert Frankau; *Portrait of Jennie*, R. Nathan; *The Great Tradition*, F. P. Keyes.

Bethel Merriday, Sinclair Lewis; *A Portrait*, Gerald Du Maurier; *The Third Hour*, G. Household; *Take Courage*, P. Bentley; *World Within These Walls*, J. Patrick; *Out of the Fog*, J. C. Patrick; *Crime in Quarantine*, Rod Lambert; *Dark River*, Nordhoff and Hall; *Wall for the Line*, E. A. Holton; *The Baker's Daughter*, D. E. Stephen; *The Upside Down Murders*, A. Austin; *Swift Waters*, C. W. Patterson; *Paper Prison*, P. C. Wien; *Murder With a Theme Song*, V. Rath.

The Singapore Exile, Murders, Van Wyck Mason; *Red Gardenias*, J. Latimer; *The Defence of Britain*, L. Hart; *Come Spring*, B. A. Williams; *The Man I Love*, N. Patterson; *The Weekend Companion*, Brian Lawson; *Something Special*, Fred Baldwin; *Dude Woman*, Peter B. Kyne; *The Mixture Before Somerset Maugham*.

The Air and Its Mysteries, C. M. Bellamy; *Follow a Shadow*, Ruby M. Ayres; *The Return of Kai Lung*, E. Branah; *Ask My Secretary*, G. Torson; *Concord in Jeopardy*, Doris Leslie; *Her Majesty the Queen*, L. C. Asquith; *Emergency Wife*, M. Edington.

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He defeated Stan. Walker in the finals. In the semi-final round Owram defeated Jimmy Jones, while Warren Barnard was forced to default to Stan. Walker as he slipped and sprained an ankle in the second set. The winner, Owram, will take possession of the Dr. C. R. Boulding trophy.

PETE HUGHES WINS
CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Closely pursued by 14-year-old Edward Trent, Pete Hughey won the annual cross-country run at Aurora high school on Friday. Nearly 60 runners started and all but three finished. Four girls unofficially ran the race and completed the event too, Marian Crowley being first.

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Wink. Barnard slipped and sprained another ankle on Saturday, in the semi-finals of the local tennis club singles, which makes the second mishap of this type for the bespectacled flash this season. This time it was the other ankle.

Ted Trent ran a beautiful race last Friday and just about upset the applecart. It would have been less majestic for a first-former to take the cross-country run. This lad had a nice style in hockey too. At least, we saw him in public school competition and tabbed him for the future.

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George White is training with the 20th battery, R. C. A., N.P.A.M. He drills at the University Ave. armories, Toronto.

GOES TO CITY

Kenneth McCleary has accepted a position with dairy in Toronto, and he and his family will move to Toronto to reside.

COLLEGE LOSES

St. Andrew's College V team was defeated by Hillfield school of Hamilton at Aurora on Saturday, 19-7. Hillfield gained all their points by the forward pass route.

RING WOMAN DIES

Citizens will regret to learn of the death recently of Mrs. Robert McQuaid of Collingwood. Before her marriage she was Octavia McCullum, of Strange, a member of a well-known King township family.

CHILDREN ASKED NOT TO CALL "SHELL OUT," WILL HOLD HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

Once again the school children will have their annual Halloween frolic and parade, so popular with everyone in town.

The pupils will assemble this evening in their respective rooms at the public school and following the judging of the costumes, will parade throughout the town, with the band. Adults and visitors have been asked to leave the schoolrooms during the judging. Following the parade the kids will march

Hero Of Empress Disaster
Is Aurora Lady's Nephew

One of the heroes of the Empress of Britain disaster, Dr. Edward Joseph Delorme, ship's physician, formerly of Hamilton, is a nephew of Mrs. Ernest English, Wells St.

After Nazi planes had forced the crew and passengers to take to lifeboats and rescue ships, Dr. Delorme rowed from one boat to another giving first aid and surgical treatment to the injured. He is credited with having saved several lives in this way.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, he is said to be safe at an Irish port.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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EVERSLEY**MRS. A. P. FERGUSON GREW UP IN EVERSLY**

The community club will hold a Hallowe'en party at the school on Friday evening, Nov. 1. Everyone will be welcome and is asked to bring a baby-picture of themselves with them.

The

teachers of the Whitechurch schools, with two inspectors, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mooney, had their first observation convention at Pine Orchard school on Friday afternoon. Both teachers and inspectors considered it a profitable and enjoyable convention.

Mr.

L. Keefer and daughter of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure on Sunday. Mr. Keefer had charge of the services at the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. W. Galley of Toronto were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure.

Mr.

and Mrs. R. Chapman

visited Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh in Aurora on Sunday.

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Fred Allen of Newmarket spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen.

Mrs. E. S. Hawtin had Sunday dinner at Mr. B. Dike's.

Quite a number from here attended the supper at Bogartown on Friday night.

Maple Hill

On Sunday evening the pastor of Maple Hill church spoke from Malachi: 1-3.

There has been a small mortgage on Maple Hill church. One hundred and fifty dollars was needed. In answer to prayer this was more than met on Sunday evening, for which the members were very thankful.

The Dorcas society meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Plummer.

Miss Grace Knights has returned to Bible college.

Mr. and Mrs. White and family, who live near Orillia, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Fred Knights, Mrs. A. Knights returning with them for a visit.

Messrs. Bruce and Malcolm Love and Bob Jarvis spent the weekend visiting in Midland, Gravenhurst and other places.

Mrs. A. Graham, Vivian, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Plummer.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, there will be a special missionary meeting in the church. Rev. H. K. Dancy, from the Sudan Interior Mission, will be the speaker, and will also show lantern slides. A good attendance is hoped for.

Miss Pearl Scott, Toronto, paid a short visit to Mrs. David Love on Monday.

Mr. McAsh, Mr. Fred Knights and Mr. Harry Knights motored to Toronto on Monday to attend a board meeting of the Regular Baptist churches.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Hillary Stevens of Toronto is improving after her operation.

Kettleby

OCT. 2D
The regular Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton. The ladies sewed blocks together and cut out pieces. There was a nice crowd. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed the meeting.

The Young People's meeting opened with a hymn followed by the Lord's prayer and minutes. The scripture was read by Effie Dave, then a hymn was sung, followed by the topic, which was given by Miss Allan, closing with a hymn and contest.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

Mr. Tom Weston spent the weekend with his sister-in-law in Collingwood.

Mr. Joseph Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent the weekend with their cousins at Barrie.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and daughter, Mrs. Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dick William and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton of Luskay, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son of Tottenham, Mr. David Gould of Palgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton had a surprise party for Mrs. Elias Paton on her birthday.

Mrs. A. Bryson and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryson's uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Messrs. David and Dick Smart

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DRUMHEAD SERVICE**By GOLDEN GLOW**

Last Sunday was indeed a day with the troops in North York, and the weatherman kindly lent his aid by giving us favorable weather, for so late in the season. I think everyone who was able to turn out, and especially those who have relatives in uniform, were "on the march." As on other Sundays, the troops at Training Camp No. 23, stationed here in Newmarket, held their drumhead service at the fair grounds, with the R.S.A. bugle band in attendance, the members of which had dinner afterwards with the boys at camp.

While this was going on here in town, about 700 members of the 2nd Battalion, Irish Regiment, arrived by chartered bus from Toronto, at Aurora, to take in the northern part of the county. Sir Wm. Mulock, Mayor J. M. Walton and the council of Aurora and Capt. J. W. Flanagan took the salute at the post office, as the troops marched past from the cenotaph, below Aurora, along Yonge St. to St. Andrew's College, north of Aurora, where they had their Sunday morning drumhead service.

It was quite an imposing parade. The Aurora war veterans, with a few from Newmarket, headed the procession, followed by the pipe band of the battalion, while the regular battalion band in scarlet tunics lent color further along in the long line of march. The Aurora Boy Scouts and Girl Guides also accompanied the soldiers from Aurora to St. Andrew's, while two beautiful Irish wolf-hounds, mascots of the troops, marched sedately along, each with a soldier leading it. They are beautiful creatures and the battalion is justly proud of them.

I do not think it possible to find a more suitable location, or one more beautiful, than St. Andrew's, for such a service. The campus accommodated them all quite easily and with the loud-speakers all could hear every word. As always, the troops formed a hollow square, with the chaplain taking the service from an altar formed of stacked drums covered by a large Union Jack.

Stewart Beare, local radio man, lent his assistance to make the service heard in all parts of the grounds, and anyone who does not know the part he plays, would never have dreamed that his service-car was to the right of the padre, near the band, completely covered with two fine big flags, the Union Jack on one side and Queen Elizabeth's flag on the other, the flag in old-gold color with the lion rampant in the centre. We certainly have to thank Mr. Beare for his kindly assistance on many such occasions.

The hymns, played by the scarlet-coated bandmen, were never played more beautifully, I am sure, nor in lovelier surroundings. With the St. Andrew's chapel, small in stature but so delightful in design, standing at one side of the campus, with the St. Andrew's college school and residence buildings forming two other sides of the square, with the fourth side of a splendid high cedar hedge, with cedars 15 to 20 feet high, what more could anyone ask in a suitable location for a soldiers' out-of-door service?

Major, the Rev. J. Hoyle, conducted the service, and Rev. Kenneth Perdue, rector of Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, gave the address. When the band played "Unto the Hills," I think every soldier added his voice to the lovely old hymn, and I am sure the words must have struck home with added meaning.

After the service we stood on the brow of the hill, along the driveway, to watch the parade march back to Aurora for dinner, and it was an imposing sight, but pathetic and heart-rending as well, especially for those who have husbands or sons now overseas, or soon about to go. But the men themselves, the gallant Irish troops, I am sure were by that time quite ready for the appetizing dinner prepared by the women of Aurora and served in the arena, of steaming hot Irish stew, with plenty of other good things! I heard they had over 200 pies donated by the Aurora citizens and other women

Starr were guests for Saturday night tea at the home of Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mrs. John McClure spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson in Newmarket.

Guests at the home of Mr. G. Hunt on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. M. Simmons, all of Toronto.

The Monday night weekly prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure next week.

Mrs. M. F. Starr returned home on Monday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Beaverton and Mariposa.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsall and children of Orillia spent the weekend at the Tooly homes.

The Union church, for the last couple of Sundays, has had the privilege of hearing a young student from Knox college, Toronto, Robert Manning.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Dr. D. McIntyre is in poor health and confined to his bed. He is at present residing in Toronto.

Miss McQueen and Mrs. E.

STATES CANADIANS KINDEST ON EARTH

This interesting article from the British Weekly was brought to The Era by Mrs. D. G. Cock. It is written by Edward Vernon, who offers some advice to British evacuees and some ideas to Canadians.

Dear Jack and Jill—I know that it ought never to have needed a war to bring you a letter from your Uncle Bob, but then it has needed a war to make us do many sensible things—such as painting white lines on pavements, going to bed early and giving slum children a holiday in the country. And now you see that it has made your stuffy and stingy old Uncle Bob get a move on and remember his nephew and niece.

So you have left the hill where Jack fell down, and off you've gone, sailing over the blue-wide sea to safer and sunnier lands. Nowadays I sing:

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Pretty poor, I admit, but it's the best I can do, and at least it's true, I'm sure. For "audacious" means that the hateful "good-bye" feeling has quite gone, and that now you are as brave as soldiers and as happy as kings.

I don't know why Stevenson thought that kings were happy. Shakespeare said that they weren't; but happiness is not the main thing for kings or anyone else. The main thing for us is to be loved and honored by the proper kind of people and to deserve it. And no king and queen have ever been so loved and honored by every right and proper person as our king and queen are today. And they deserve it, too, for they are always very brave, and very cheerful and very kind, and they are making it easier for

SCHOMBERG**CALF CLUB BOYS COME 2ND AT O.A.C.**

Special services were held in Schomberg United church on Sunday, Oct. 27. A former minister of this parish, Rev. W. Mayer, was visiting speaker at both morning and evening services. His most interesting addresses were much enjoyed by those who attended the services.

The weekly Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Institute rooms. There was a fairly large attendance, but the executive is always glad to welcome new helpers and hopes that more women will turn out next Wednesday, as there is much knitting and sewing to be done.

A number of Schomberg boys, who belong to the Irish Regiment of Canada, took part in the drumhead service held at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, on Sunday.

Officer Harry Kay of the R.C.A.F. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ryerse and son, Wilfred, are taking up residence in Toronto, where Wilfred is employed in the Royal bank. Friends will be sure to see them go.

George Cutler of the R.C.A.F. at Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulse of Islington were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marchant.

Mrs. Ora Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown.

Mrs. D. A. Wauchope is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

A large crowd assembled in the town hall last Friday evening to attend a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett. Friends wish the young couple a long and happy married life.

Jack and Clifford Wauchope attended the annual convention at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, as delegates of the local calf club. They are to be highly congratulated on their judging ability, as they returned home with second prize, being only five points behind the winners. Friends and members of the club extend hearty congratulations and wish them better luck next time.

They marched along D'Arcy St. to Main St., where Mayor Boyd and the town council took the salute from a stand erected in front of the King George hotel. They marched up Queen St. to Niagara St., then east along Millard Ave. to Main St., and once again past the saluting base, and on out Eagle Ave., where they once more "embarked" and set off for the curtain-up being drawn for the black-out. But there's one thing I want to say before my words are blacked-out, too. After this letter is posted in the pillar-box that stands beside the lamp-post across the road—where Jill once fell off her bicycle—I'll be thinking of you.

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And whisper a prayer into God's other ear for us and for all the people you have left behind, that He will make us brave enough and strong enough and good enough to defend the right and win the victory for Him and for the world.

Mr. S. Fowler of the C.A.S.E. was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wauchope.

Write me a letter soon, because I miss you very much. Ever your loving,

Uncle Bob.

P.S.—You will find a postal order tucked in the folds of this letter. Divide it equally and share the spoils.

SNOWBALL**TALKS ON NUTRITION AFTER TAKING COURSE**

That makes two successive Sundays when Newmarket was given over to military operations, for the week before the Queen's York Rangers had very successful manoeuvres here, making the old haunted house up the canal headquarters, and their position the Newmarket canal, while the enemy was supposed to approach over the ridge beyond the cemetery hill. They had it complete, even to machine-gun nests and trenches, and when a "bomber" came over, which it did every so often, swooping low, they had to seek shelter in their trenches, or a ditch, or anywhere they could. It is perfect weather for

all of us here to be brave and cheerful, too.

The really wonderful thing about it is that the people of the far-off lands where you have gone are just as proud to love and to honor and to serve the same king and queen as we do in Britain. That will make you feel as if somehow you were still at home, although in another country, and you are sure to feel a new thrill of pride to be a member of our great British family of peoples spread all over the world.

You will likely be surprised to find how greatly, too, the people around you love and honor this misty sea-girt island of Britain that is your home. The mists of autumn are spreading over it as I write. The leaves are yellowing and falling fast. Harvest is gathered in, and the blackberries are ripe. Like the swallows have left our shores for sunnier lands, for night frosts are in the air. So ate the German raiders; but we keep our chin up—not in order to look at them—but to show ourselves and others that we are unafraid and undefeated, and that the sea is still blue, and the hills still purple, and the streams still sing among the stones, and the grass is green at the meadow-foot.

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I don't know Australia or Africa, but I do know that the people of Canada are the kindest people on earth, and I am sure that you will be kind to them. Be helpful in the house, and give as little trouble as possible. Do not be forever talking of "the way we do it at home," as if their ways were not so good as ours. Laugh when you feel like crying, whistle when you are fed up; and never on your life let them see that you long for home.

For you have a great part to play in the war and in the making of the better world that is to be. There is an important person who represents his country in foreign lands called an ambassador. That is what you are. When people wish to know what Britain and British people are like they will look at you. If you are rude and selfish, they will think that we are all like that. But if you are brave and good-natured and bright, they will say, "What a fine country Britain must be!" So you see that we are depending on you, every one of us from our king and queen to the humblest beggar, not to let us down. I know you won't.

I've given you no news, but your mother and father will do that. I must stop, however, for the curtains are being drawn for the black-out. But there's one thing I want to say before my words are blacked-out, too. After this letter is posted in the pillar-box that stands beside the lamp-post across the road—where Jill once fell off her bicycle—I'll be thinking of you.

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QUEENSVILLE
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51ST ANNIVERSARY

Queensville United church 51st anniversary services will be held next Sunday, Nov. 3, with Rev. F. J. Dunlop of Laurel preaching at the 11 a.m. service; and Dr. E. J. Thompson, Ph.D., of Aurora, at the 7:30 p.m. service. Special music will be provided by the local choir.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, the annual hot fowl supper will be held, with the supper being served from 5 p.m. until all are served, followed by a concert, to be given by "The Victorians," Canada's finest costume quartet, with colorful Victorian costumes, piano novelties, splendid singing, humorous sketches and novelty monologues.

All anniversary events are scheduled for standard time.

Mrs. Wilbert Dew is ill, and friends hope for a speedy recovery. The Institute meeting, scheduled for Mrs. Dew's home on Wednesday, was held at the home of Mrs. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mailleney and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Galt spent Sunday at the Aylward home.

Messrs. Robt. Putnam and Albert Hunter are ill. Friends hope to see them out again soon. Mrs. Gordon Cole spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Milstead spent last weekend at Unionville.

East Gwillimbury residents are asked to save their scrap metal for the East Gwillimbury Red Cross scrap metal campaign.

Era printing costs little.

KESWICK
MEMBERS OVER 70
MAKE GIFT TO CHURCH

A large number from here attended the evening anniversary service at Ravenshoe United church last Sunday.

Rev. Richard E. Morton will be the special speaker at the anniversary services at Keswick United church on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Next Sunday evening at the United church the junior choir, trained by Miss Gilroy, will lead the congregation in song.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold their monthly supper on Thursday, Nov. 7. A splendid supper and concert is planned. A meeting of the Women's Association will be held on Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday morning the handsome ministerial gown, given by the members of Keswick United church who are 70 years and over, as a gift to the Keswick church, was worn by Rev. Gordon Lapp for the first time. This beautiful and appropriate gown added greatly to the dignity and impressiveness of the service. The gratitude of all members and adherents of the church is extended to the donors for their gracious gift.

The senior and junior groups of the Canadian Girls in Training met on Friday evening. The senior group met under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Lapp and the junior group under the leadership of Mrs. Stork. The officers of the senior society are as follows: Shirley Pollock, president; Marian Rye, secretary; Mary Jean Marriott, treasurer; Patti Connell, pianist; Evelyn Cowles, song leader. The C.G.I.T. groups plan to meet each week.

The course on "First Aid to the Injured," conducted by Dr. F. G. Pim, and held in the senior room of the public school after four o'clock one or two days each week, is largely attended and has proved very instructive and interesting.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening under the leadership of Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Zephyr

Mrs. John Hulbert and son, Roy, Miss Annie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walford and baby, Sandra, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Joan and Sheila, spent Sunday with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

Mr. Gordon Rynard spent Sunday in Guelph.

Mrs. Chambers of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Rynard, left for her home on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Brougham preached in the United church here Sunday evening, while Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached anniversary services for him.

Rev. J. C. Torrance of Toronto will preach anniversary services here next Sunday. Everyone is urged to hear him.

The hunters will soon be wending their way north to hunt deer.

HOLT

RECENT BRIDE RECEIVES
MANY LOVELY GIFTS

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry for Mrs. Harry Draper (nee Bertha Perry) last Wednesday evening. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts. Best wishes are extended to the young couple for a long and happy married life.

The funeral of the late John D. Thompson was largely attended on Sunday. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family.

Mrs. Wm. Stickland had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The first fall meeting of the Holt Home and School Association was held in the form of a Hallowe'en party. Visiting friends of the Fourth Home and School Association put on the program which was very much enjoyed. All hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris returned to their home in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Arthur Perry left last week to join her husband at Kingston, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Mitchell of Zephyr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts called on Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Ravenshoe, who has been seriously ill for some time.

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer.

Koche's Point

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Balnes, Tuesday, Nov. 12.

On Tuesday evening a number from here attended the O. E. S. bingo in Sutton, and all report a good time.

Mr. Eric Thompson, who is stationed at Gravenhurst, was home over the weekend.

The Red Cross society is meeting every Thursday at 2 p.m. D.S.T. in the parish hall.

On Wednesday the Koche's Point Institute held a euchre in the hall to raise money for the overseas Christmas boxes, which was a great success, and on Monday afternoon the ladies of the Institute packed and shipped the boxes. Another afternoon will be devoted to the Christmas boxes for the soldiers still in Canada.

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FORMER ASSESSOR
HAS 86TH BIRTHDAY

Former town assessor, Charles Morrison marked his 86th birthday at his home, 14 Sirley St., on Tuesday. He received a number of gifts from children and grandchildren.

Mr. Morrison has not been as strong recently as he used to be, and has not been downtown for two years. He enjoys life, however, and does a good deal of reading. He has subscribed for The Era for over 50 years, he believes, and his family have been continuous subscribers for the 89 years since The Era was founded.

Born in East Gwillimbury, just north of Newmarket, he was the son of Amelia Kinsey and Benjamin Franklin Morrison.

His father was a contractor and came here from New York state. He had a contract to construct a mile and a quarter of the Northern Railway from Newmarket north to Lundy's grist-mill.

Of a family of four brothers and three sisters, Mr. Morrison was the oldest. Two brothers and two sisters have died. One brother, Edward, is living in San Francisco, California. A sister, Mary, also lives in California.

Mr. Morrison's father farmed on the second, and Mr. Morrison was brought up on the farm. He attended public school on the second and high school in Newmarket. He took a third-class teaching license but never taught very much.

With a brother he was in the painting business at Highland Creek for a time. He kept a grocery store in Listowel and then a paint and wallpaper store in Barrie. He returned to Newmarket 52 years ago and operated the farm on Huron St. at "Morrison's corners" now farmed by Phil. Hamilton. This farm belonged to his mother, who was an adopted daughter of T. B. Wakefield, the principal donor to the building fund of the Christian Congregational church. Mr. Wakefield gave the farm to Mr. Morrison's mother.

Incidentally, Mr. Morrison helped to draw the evergreens for the big arch opposite the church when the Earl of Dufferin laid the cornerstone. Mr. Morrison remembers the pupils of Alexander Muir, under his direction, singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," on that occasion, the first time it had ever been sung publicly.

"There were seven arches along Main St." Mr. Morrison recalled concerning the governor-general's visit.

Mr. Morrison worked in town sometimes as a painter while farming for ten years at Morrison's Corners. After the sale of the farm he worked for 10 years in the woodworking department of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. and was for 13 years (1922-1934) town assessor.

Mr. Morrison has been married twice. His first wife was Hattie Turner, whom he married in 1889. They had two children: Mrs. Stanley Teskey (Minnie), Wellington, Prince Edward county, who has two children; and Harry Roy Morrison, who died in San Francisco in 1938, leaving three children.

In 1897 Mr. Morrison married his first wife's sister, Sarah Turner. They had six children. One son was killed in the great war when his plane fell into the sea. Another son has been in Westminster hospital, London, Ont., suffering from war-shock, since the last war.

They also have four daughters: Mrs. C. W. Hill (Hattie), Toronto, who has one child; Mrs. Herschel Nixon (Vera), Toronto, who has

four children; Mrs. Bert Rowe (Olive), Aurora, whose husband died in 1930 as a result of war injuries; and Miss Eva Morrison, at home.

Mrs. Rowe has three children. One son, Charles, is in the R.C.A.F. and another, Teddy, is in the Irish Regiment militia unit.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL MOVE TO PARRY SOUND

A surprise farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Dorland, Millard Ave., on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Megill, who leave tomorrow for Parry Sound, where Mr. Megill is employed. An evening of entertainment was followed by a dainty luncheon, which brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. Megill was also the recipient of a shower of silver when

about 12 members of the Harmony girls' class of the Christian church, of which she was a member, dropped in a couple of weeks ago.

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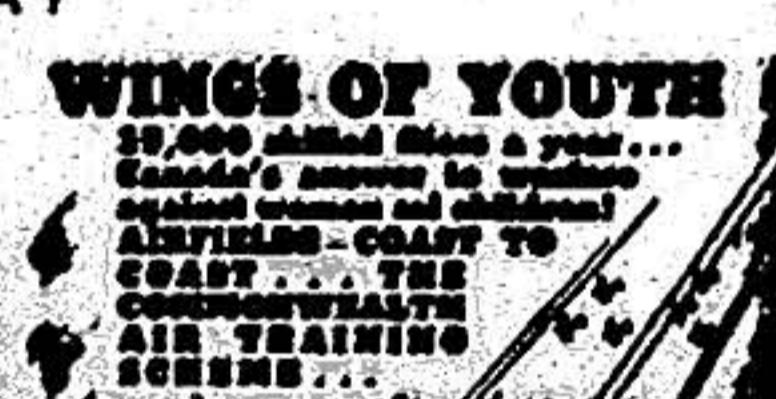
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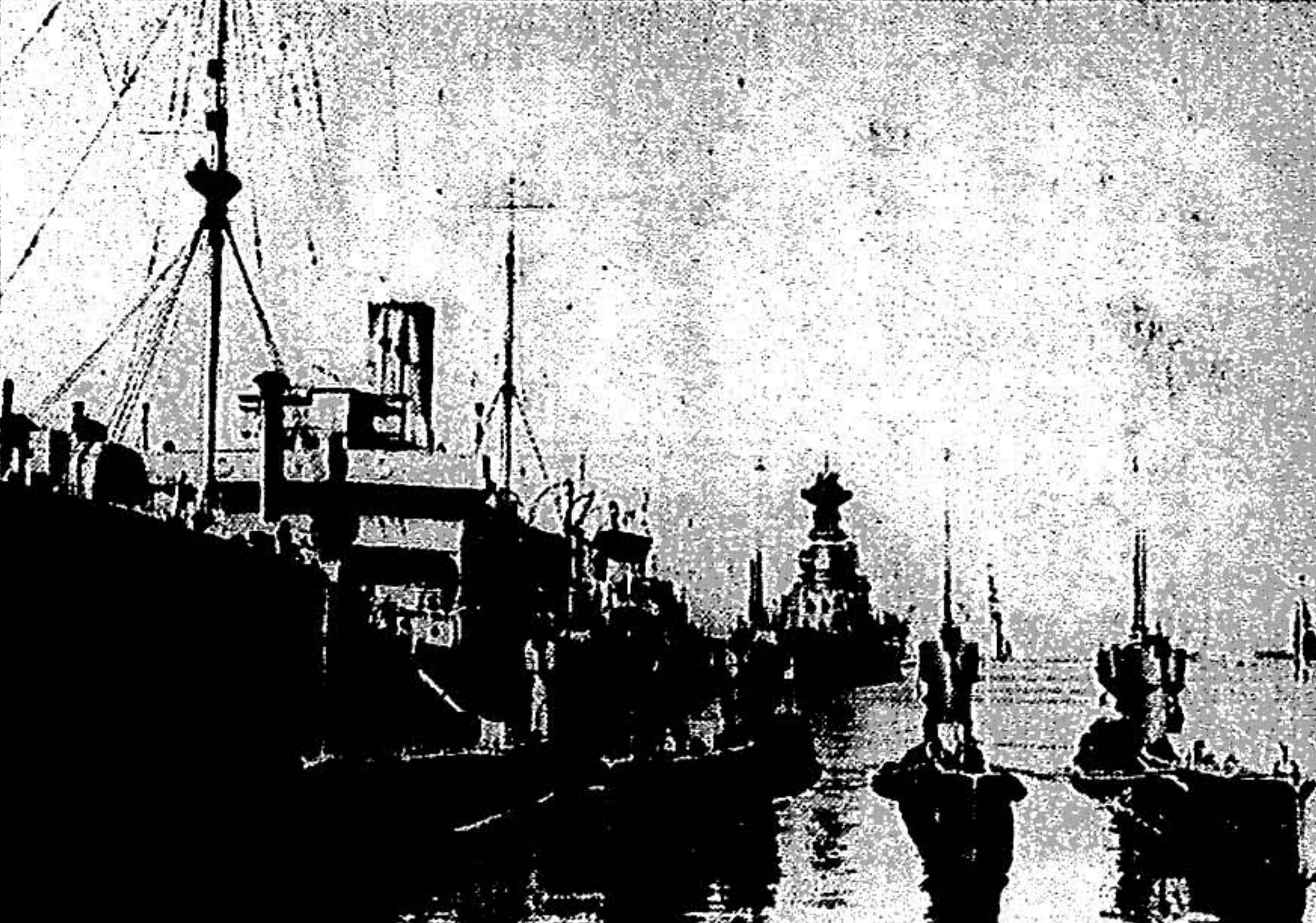


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**BRITAIN, TOO, HAS SUBMARINES**

Britain prefers to fight on the surface. Germany has always favored underwater warfare. Nevertheless, Britain has submarines, and they

MINISTER IS AWAY ON GOOD DEED MISSION

Rev. Arthur Greer, pastor of the Christian church, is making his semi-annual trip to the Christian church at Little Britain, Ontario.

The pastor there does not get away from his duties for eight or nine months at a time, his charge is so far from the beaten path," Mr. Greer said.

Mr. Greer goes to Little Britain twice a year and needless to say his visits are appreciated by both pastor and people.

PREACHES HERE

Robert Manning, M.A., of Maple has been the guest preacher at the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks and also preached at the services at Pine Orchard.

LIONS SKIP ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN SHELL-OUT

The Lions club is not holding a Hallowe'en party for the youngsters of the town this year due to lack of funds for that purpose, it was announced at a club meeting at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

The members' ladies were entertained following the dinner. Miss Jean Davis, whose father, A. J. Davis, was present, sang a number of solos beautifully. Miss Davis was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Thos. Leach, Alex. Belugin and W. M. Cockburn led a sing-song.

Among the guests were Capt. T. W. F. G. Andrews, padre of the militia centre, and Ray Spooner, of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Courtney won a war savings certificate.

R. L. Boag won an attendance prize, donated by R. C. Morrison, who was in Toronto training with the Provincial Constabulary, which is a voluntary adjunct to the Ontario provincial police.

WELL-KNOWN PUBLISHER DIES IN AMHERSTBURG

Andrew Hebb, editor of The Era, attended the funeral of Arthur Marsh, editor of the Amherstburg Echo, on Saturday at Amherstburg. Mr. Marsh died following a motor accident. He was one of the best known weekly editors in Ontario, and was a former president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

PLAY AT MOUNT PISGAH

The Newmarket concert orchestra, consisting of 11 pieces, and under the direction of H. A. Jackson, played at Mount Pisgah on Thursday night.

GIVING HIM HIS CHOICE

The steady individual entered the bank in the grand manner. In his grimy hand he held a cheque for \$100. He approached the cashier's window and presented the cheque with a flourish.

"Here, my good man," he said softly, "you will kindly cash this for me. And, mind you, I haven't all day to wait."

The cashier glanced up. He took the cheque, examined it, then reached into the change-drawer. "How will you have it?" he asked. "Heads or tails?"

A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE of the report is the definite statement that the real needs of the farmer in Canada would seem to be primarily in the systematic organization of his industry. Farmers must be prepared to co-operate, says the report, if not they will suffer economically and slowly but surely go back to a subsistence

A Delegation To Britain

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, according to press reports, contemplates sending a delegation headed by a cabinet minister to Great Britain shortly to ascertain more accurately the requirements of the United Kingdom market for foodstuffs. This is a move which will be regarded with favor by Canadian producers and the government is to be commended for taking such action. When the directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture met the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, in Ottawa last May, they made a similar recommendation at that time.

CANADIAN FARMERS would be still further encouraged, however, if, when the personnel of the committee is announced, it include at least one direct representative of producers. And the representative chosen should be one who is close to and enjoys the confidence of the various farm organizations across Canada.

WITH THE EXCEPTION of a few commodities, the marketing situation generally is decidedly unsatisfactory for our producers. The United Kingdom market being the only one in Europe open to our exportable farm products becomes more important than ever before. Future market conditions, of course, are uncertain in war-time but that fact does not need to deter us from keeping in the closest possible touch with the requirements of the British market. We must do so in order that we may be able to provide our quota to that market in the most efficient and systematic manner and in order that our producers may have something more than guess-work to go by in arranging their production programs. It is to be hoped that a very competent and representative delegation is sent to Britain and that when their report is made on returning Canadian farmers will be given more guidance from Ottawa both as to the kinds and quantities of foodstuffs which they should produce. If that is done, the delegation will have performed an exceedingly valuable service.